

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Jean-Jacques Codani et al.

Application No: 10/723,522

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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
SEQUENCE COMPARISON

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) Art Unit: 1631

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2008, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper; however, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any required fees or deficiencies to Deposit Account Number **06-1448, Reference GIO-101**.

Applicants respectfully suggest that pending claims 2-22, 26-30, 32-33 and 47-57 are now in condition for allowance.